

EXPLODING GAS KILLS 13 MEN

Accumulation of Gas Ignited
by Miner's Lamp

IN AN ASPHALT MINE

Five Blown from Shaft, While Nine Others Were Entombed, Only One of Whom Was Taken Out Alive at Durant, Okla.

Durant, Okla., Nov. 29.—Thirteen miners were killed in an explosion at the Jumbo asphalt mine yesterday. One of the 14 men in the workings at the time was brought out last night alive but unconscious.

Five men were blown from the mouth of the shaft by the explosion and the other nine were entombed. Gerald Roberts was rescued alive last night and the bodies of eight companions were brought out of the mine after rescuers had dug in the workings all day.

Every man who lost his life was married. The explosion is believed to have resulted from the formation of gas which was ignited from the lamps of the miners.

CHICAGO EXPRESS WRECKED.

Three Trainmen Killed—Passengers Are Scratched and Bruised.

Grafton, W. Va., Nov. 29.—Baltimore & Ohio passenger train No. 7, the New York and Chicago express, west-bound via Wheeling, one of the fastest trains of the system, was wrecked at midnight Sunday at the head of the 17-mile grade and three trainmen were killed and three hurt, while a number of passengers got scratched and bruised. An engine had helped the passenger train up the heavy grade and had steamed ahead to take a siding when the collision came with the on-coming passenger train. The passenger engine was overturned, as were the baggage car and the smoker.

THREE TRAINMEN KILLED.

Three Others Seriously Injured, Passengers Hurt in Wreck.

Wheeling, W. Va., Nov. 28.—The Baltimore, Ohio, New York & Chicago fast express was wrecked this morning near Grafton and three trainmen were killed, three others seriously injured and several passengers were hurt.

NO INAUGURAL BALL.

Governor Johnson of California for the Simple Life.

Sacramento, Cal., Nov. 29.—Hiram W. Johnson, governor-elect, prior to his departure for Washington Saturday, dictated a letter to the mayor of Sacramento, declining to attend a ball in his honor, which was planned for his inauguration. A few days ago the mayor appointed a committee of thirty citizens to arrange for the customary inaugural ball.

WOOLEN DEALER ARRESTED.

Clarence A. Walters of New York City Charged With Undervaluing Imports.

New York, Nov. 29.—Clarence A. Walters, a member of the firm of John F. Briggs & Son, dealers in woolen goods on East Nineteenth street, was arrested yesterday by United States Marshal Henkel on a charge of falsifying entries through the custom house imported goods at less than their true value. Assistant District Attorney Platt says the alleged frauds will aggregate about \$100,000. Walters was arraigned before United States Commissioner Shields and held in \$10,000 bail for examination on Dec. 1.

NEVER SUSPECTED KIDNEY TROUBLE—GAINED FIFTY POUNDS IN WEIGHT

Some time ago I was suffering from what I supposed was rheumatism. I became so bad that I could hardly get on my feet from a sitting position. I ran down in weight from 195 to 145 pounds. I tried different kinds of medicines, but received little or no help. I saw Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root highly recommended for kidney trouble, but I never had any idea that my kidneys were affected. I thought I would try a fifty-cent bottle of Swamp-Root and see what the effect would be. I commenced taking it according to directions and in a few days I saw that it was helping me. I used the fifty-cent bottle and then bought three more dollar bottles, and they completely cured me. I have gone back to my original weight—195 pounds—and I am a thorough advocate of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, as I believe it to be a remarkable preparation for what it is recommended to do.

William H. Parich, New Haven, Ct.

Personally appeared before this 4th day of September, 1909, Wm. H. Parich, who subscribed the above statement and made oath that the same is true in substance and in fact.

D. A. Rolan, Justice of the Peace.

Letter to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y.

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Send to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. It will convince anyone. You will also receive a booklet of valuable information, telling all about the kidneys and bladder. When writing, be sure and mention the Barre Daily Times. For sale at all drug stores. Price, fifty cents and one dollar.

Utterly Wretched

Nervous Prostration Long Endured Before Remedy Was Found. Miss Minerva Reminger, Upper Merion, Pa., writes: "For several years I had nervous prostration, and was utterly wretched. I lived on bread and beef tea because my stomach would not retain anything else. I took many remedies, but obtained no relief until I took Hood's Sarsaparilla, when I began to gain at once. Am now cured." Pure, rich blood makes good, strong nerves, and this is why Hood's Sarsaparilla, which purifies and enriches the blood, cures so many nervous diseases. Get it today in usual liquid form or chocolate tablets called Sarsatabs.

JOHN BIGELOW.

At Ninety-two Famous Author Is Writing Another Book.



COY'S SELECTION FOR ALL-AMERICA

Yale Man Gives Harvard Four Places, Yale Three, Brown Two, and Penn. and West Point One Each.

New Haven, Conn., Nov. 29.—Ted Coy, Yale's head football coach, announced yesterday his selections for an all-eastern football team. Harvard gets four places on his mythical eleven and Yale three. Brown has two, with Pennsylvania and West Point each having a single representation. Here is Coy's team:—

Daley, Dartmouth, I. e.; Sherwin, Dartmouth, I. t.; Wright, Amherst, I. g.; Cozzens, Pennsylvania, c.; Brown, Amherst, r. g.; Scully, Yale, r. t.; Ashbough, Brown, r. e.; Wendell, Harvard, I. h. b.; McKay, Brown, r. h. b.; Mercer, Pennsylvania, I. b. For his second team, Coy includes the following:—

Daley, Dartmouth, I. e.; Sherwin, Dartmouth, I. t.; Wright, Amherst, I. g.; Cozzens, Pennsylvania, c.; Brown, Amherst, r. g.; Scully, Yale, r. t.; Ashbough, Brown, r. e.; Wendell, Harvard, I. h. b.; McKay, Brown, r. h. b.; Mercer, Pennsylvania, I. b.

WANTS DARTMOUTH GAME.

Lafayette Anxious to Secure Hanoverians for Big Contest in 1911. Easton, Pa., Nov. 29.—The Lafayette football management, with the support of the entire alumni and undergraduate body, has already started out to secure a game with Dartmouth for next year. The contest to be made the big game of the year for Lafayette, in case the Hanoverians will accept. A Dartmouth-Lafayette game would necessitate changing the date of the annual contest with Lehigh, but Lafayette, in order to take on Dartmouth, would drop Lehigh if necessary.

MONTE CROSS WANTS TENNEY

Old Major Leaguer Is Offered a Fancy Salary to Play with Scranton.

Scranton, Pa., Nov. 29.—Manager Monte Cross is leaving no stone unturned in his efforts to secure Fred Tenney, the old major leaguer, to cover first base for the Scranton team next season. Cross has offered Tenney a salary that very closely approaches that which Cross himself receives as manager.

In an effort to eliminate the dissension that prevailed in the ranks of the Scranton team last season, Cross is giving each of the players he has on the club reserve list the privilege of purchasing his own release.

A ROUSING RECEPTION.

Noise and Red Fire When the Naval Football Team Got Back.

Annapolis, Md., Nov. 28.—The return last night of the naval academy's victorious football squad which Saturday defeated the West Point team on Franklin field, was marked by a rousing reception with plentiful noise and red fire. One battalion of the brigade of midshipmen met the special train and as the players stepped from the cars they were hoisted upon shoulders and borne to waiting hacks in the shafts of which the horses had been replaced by midshipmen. They were met at the academy gates by the entire battalion and the academy band. Each member was furnished with a burning broom as the line marched to Bancroft hall, where a big bonfire was started. Here the players and coaches were cheered to the echo and forced to make speeches. A big mule, representing the Army mascot, was a feature of the procession.

Heavy Fall Selling.

Boston, Nov. 29.—Heavy selling on broad lines sent the local copper market to lower figures shortly after the opening yesterday. There was a rally at noon, but it was only fractional.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVES' signature is on each box. 25c.

REBELLION NOT CRUSHED

Madero, Leader of the Rebels in Mexico,

NOT WOUNDED AS REPORTED

Actively Engaged Recruiting His Forces in the Laguna District—Not Concerned Over Confiscation of Estate.

San Antonio, Texas, Nov. 29.—That Francisco I. Madero, leader of the Mexican revolution, is safe and uninjured, is the news brought direct from Madero to San Antonio. The courier said that Madero is now gathering his forces in the Laguna district near Lerdo and Parral. This district lies in a fertile valley, surrounded by mountains.

Madero was not wounded at any time said the messenger. He is constantly gathering allies to his standard. As to the confiscation of the Madero estates, the courier said that Madero was not much concerned since the bulk of his interests were in the hands of friendly Americans.

Chihuahua, Nov. 29.—Government troops have returned to Chihuahua from their fight with the rebels, four miles west of Fresno, on Sunday. Two thousand reinforcements are expected before the government resumes its attempt to re-open the Mexican Northwestern railroad which has been tied up as a result of the fight.

The insurgents are said to have been reinforced by bandits from Parral. They now number 1,000 and they have fortified positions at various points. Lively fighting is expected when the campaign starts.

Sunday's fight was the first real fight of the insurrection in this part of Mexico. Three hundred insurgents attacked the government's rear guard of 400 government troops, who were marching along the Mexican and Northwestern Chihuahua and Pacific railroad.

MAY NOT BE TRUNK VICTIM.

Callier Seen Alive After Supposed Murder, It Is Said.

New York, Nov. 29.—A new turn was given the trunk murder mystery yesterday by statements of witnesses who declared that Albert Callier, the supposed victim, was seen alive in 1905, three years after the date when the crime is believed to have been committed.

The trunk containing the partially mummified body, recently discovered in a dwelling house basement, is alleged to have been left there in 1902 by William Lewis, a waiter, for whom widespread search is now progressing. Callier, a French artist, who was a close friend of Lewis, disappeared in 1902 and until now no one has reported having seen him since. The authorities yesterday, however, were in communication with two persons who declare that they saw Callier in this city in 1905.

PAYS \$300 FOR FORTY CENTS.

Western Union Fined for Failing to Transmit Message After Accepting It.

Washington, Nov. 29.—Because the Western Union Telegraph company failed to transmit a message from Detroit, Mich., to Kansas City, Mo., after accepting it, the supreme court of the United States yesterday held the telegraph company liable for more than \$800 damages. The company received forty cents to send the message.

WAS VERMONT CHAPLAIN.

Death of the Rev. F. C. Williams of the 8th Regiment.

Boston, Nov. 29.—The Rev. Francis Williams, a retired Unitarian clergyman, chaplain of the 8th Vermont regiment in the Civil war, died at his home in Brookline yesterday at the age of 86 years. He was graduated from Harvard in 1843 and had held a pastorate in Brattleboro, Vt.

MUTINEERS MAKE TROUBLE.

Competent Officers Hard to Find, as Discipline Is Lost.

Rio Janeiro, Nov. 28.—The Brazilian army situation is not improved since the mutineers surrendered and returned the government ships, as the men are generally dissatisfied. The mutiny wrecked all discipline and the government is experiencing serious trouble in finding competent officers.

Cheated Bluejackets.

Paris, Nov. 29.—Le Journal yesterday condemned the practice of rapacious tradesmen at Cherbourg and Brest of overcharging the bluejackets of the American fleet, who, the paper says, have been loaded down with spurious coins. Le Journal adds that the disorderliness on the part of the visiting sailors has been confined to an expression of righteous indignation over treatment received or to a defense against the Apache element.

Heavy Sea.

Hullfax, N. S., Nov. 29.—Because of the heavy gale which raged along the coast, the plant line steamer A. W. Perry, due here from Boston Sunday, did not arrive here until yesterday. The steamer experienced very rough weather. During the passage the steamer rolled so heavily that Robin Hood, one of a consignment of our trotting horses purchased in the United States for a local stable, was killed.

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You will distinctly feel the cold breaking and all gripe symptoms going after the very first dose. It promptly relieves the most miserable neuralgia pains, headache, dullness, head and nose stuffed up, feverishness, sneezing, sore throat, running of the nose, soreness, stiffness and rheumatic aching.

Take this harmless Compound as directed, with the knowledge that there is no other medicine, made anywhere else in the world, which will cure your cold or end gripe misery as promptly and without any other assistance or bad after-effects as a 25 cent package of Pape's Cold Compound, which any druggist in the world can supply.

After three years' research we have conclusively demonstrated that quinine is not effective in the treatment of colds or gripe.

NEW ENGLAND MILK CONTEST.

Scene of the Conflict Is Now In Washington.

Washington, Nov. 29.—The vigorous fight on the New England railroads between the independent milk shippers and the big carload operators over the rates and methods of dairy transportation in that section, shifted to the interstate commerce commission yesterday, when George Albee of Concord, Mass., a farmer and independent milk shipper, filed a complaint against the Boston & Maine, St. Johnsbury & Lake Champlain and the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroads. The complaint sets forth that the local commodities tariff of the Boston & Maine and the participating carriers does not contain rates for shipment of milk "in cans" but makes rates for milk only "in chartered cars," thus making no provision for the independent shippers except the cars chartered by other shippers called operators, with whom the independents have to settle, under the specific rules of the roads. The only provision for icing milk is in the chartered cars. The complaint declares that the rates involve manifest inequalities between different points and between near load and less than carload rates, and asks that the commission ascertain lawful rates and practices that should be maintained for milk shipments.

CHILD'S DEATH NATURAL.

Result of Autopsy Announced In a Hubbardston Case.

Rutland, Nov. 29.—State's Attorney J. C. Jones of this city has received a report from Dr. B. B. Stone of the state laboratory of hygiene at Burlington of the autopsy made November 18 on the body of Thomas M. Provin, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Provin of Hubbardston, whose death a few days before led to an investigation by the state authorities. The report shows that death was due to natural causes. No doctor was called by the family when the child was taken sick and this made the neighbors so suspicious that a complaint was entered.

Dr. Stone says that the autopsy and material gathered at the time it was made to show the death was due to infectious meningitis and encephalitis. An abrasion on the child's forehead had become infected and it is likely, Dr. Stone says, that the brain became infected through this.

Bank Doors Closed.

Bath, Me., Nov. 29.—The doors of the People's Safe Deposit and Trust company were closed yesterday, because of loss of deposits by withdrawals. The bank was closed by State Bank Examiner Skelton.

The Granite Cutters' Constitution.

The greatest possible amount of freedom with the fewest restrictions by law consistent with the welfare of the public comes the nearest to true government. The government of the United States is by and through a constitution. The Granite Cutters' International association has its system similarly defined. Constitutions must of necessity represent more or less fixed regulations. Laws which are subject monthly to amendment by adding, altering, or eliminating are not, in a general sense, constitutional laws. A number of writers for our journal who, perhaps because of being shy of the optimistic temperament, and who are prone to look for something really constructive, contend that progress would be easy but for our constitutional restrictions. If, as is urged by some, a section or part of a section of our constitution were to be subject at any time to change by vote, no one would ever know from one month to another what to expect or how to be governed. In fact, instead of stability being in evidence a shifting, changing condition would be the rule. That any organized body is greater than its constitution is true because the body may change the constitution, but between changes, the constitution is the greater because the body itself must therein and thereby be governed. This gives stability to an institution as a concrete whole and besides gives to the individual member the greatest possible amount of protection in the foreknowledge about his trade government. Members should not allow their minds to drift towards random changes of constitutional law and if mature consideration is given the subject, nothing of that kind will occur. Besides, if on a motion of a branch of our association, perhaps supported by a few other branches, a motion to change a portion of our constitution were in order it would mean that perhaps we would have two or we might have ten different constitutions during a year. When a new law was made, a new book would have to be printed and distributed and while the cost of doing so may not be a strong argument against that system, yet it is a fact that scarcely would members be acquainted with the new law when perchance it or some other portion of our constitution would be in like manner changed and so on. The doubt that would surround such a method would take from our system of fundamental law all the merit it is supposed to and really does contain. A constitution which permits, after a new one has been in use for one year, of a vote to revise by committee or convention is liberal enough in its method of changing constitutional law to suit a well-governed body.—Granite Cutters' Journal.

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Legislative Work to Be Done.

On Thursday afternoon last, Speaker Howe made a statement to the effect that 474 bills had been introduced and 210 were in the hands of committees. The same afternoon eighteen more were introduced and twelve on Saturday morning. Since the speaker's statement was made twelve bills have been passed and eight killed by the House. This does not take account of the Senate bills which are much fewer in number than those of the House. A few more bills remain in the hands of the committee on revision of bills and a few more will be introduced by unanimous consent or by committee but the most of the work of the session is now mapped out.

The greater part of the important measures await legislative action. Among other measures to be considered are the state constitutional amendments and the federal income tax amendment, all the temperance bills, including a referendum and the dispensary plan, the bovine tuberculosis matter, the employers liability bill, primary elections and caucus reform, a central normal school, campaign publicity, capital punishment, and the commuting of the death sentence of Elroy Kent, taxation reform, the railroad mileage and advertising bill, the state publicity bills, all the special appropriation bills including highways, the state fair, the colleges, and state institutions. The Senate has not acted upon the weights and measures bill and the trustee process bill awaits the report of the important committee. This is not a complete list by any means of the important bills but it includes many of them.

It is probably true that no more time will be spent on some of the important bills than has been spent on hedgehogs, and other minor matters.

WHAT CURES ECZEMA?

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however, that the members now have the ropes pretty well learned and will be able after the recess to transact business with considerable expedition. Much of the work remaining must be done in committee and the suggestion that the mornings be given up to committee hearings, may prove to be worth considering as a wise course of action.

Counting Monday evening, Nov. 28, as a day there will be four weeks of five days each before Christmas. If the members could be induced to work Saturdays and Mondays, or six days a week, there would be twenty-four days available for work for work. A

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great deal can be accomplished in that time if too many hours are not wasted in speeches on trivial matters. If members are really anxious to complete the session before Christmas the experiment may be worth trying.—Montpelier Journal.



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